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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

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This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2008 ("Office Action"), which set a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with a petition for a one-month extension of time, the requisite fee for the extension and an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before June 12, 2008. (37 C.F.R. 1.7, 1.8 and 1.17.) It is believed that this response does not occasion any additional fees or extensions of time, but should there be any need for such an extension of time please treat this paper as such and charge (or credit) any extension fees, or any additional fees that may be due herein, to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2, claims begin on page 3; and the Remarks begin on page 5.

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